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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, the term for response to which expires on June 18, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 6 are amended; and claims 2-5 and 7-9 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on June 17, 2008

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